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Title: POLYOLEFIN FOAM COMPOSITE STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR
MAKING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2003 in the above-referenced patent application. Reexamination and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested in light of the remarks set forth below.

Enclosed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a petition for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action.

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6-12, and 14-21 stand rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 USC §103(a) as obvious over Park et al. (US 5,149,579).